

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A golf club head comprising:

a main body including an opening, said opening formed with a first stepped portion, a second stepped portion and a groove; and

a striking plate adapted to connect with said main body by attaching an outer rim thereof onto said first stepped portion;

said groove is located between said first stepped portion and said second stepped portion;

said groove is adapted to accommodate and retain accommodates and retains melting metal in welding step when said striking plate and said main body are welded together, thereby enhancing welding quality.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The golf club head of claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein welding said main body and said striking plate are welded together, said second stepped portion is spaced from an inner face of said striking plate a predetermined distance.

4. (Original) The golf club head of claim 1, wherein an inner space of said main body is closed.

5. (Original) The golf club head of claim 1, wherein an outer periphery of said striking plate is bent to form a vertically extending ring wall for connecting with said main body.

6. (Original) The golf club head of claim 1, wherein said striking plate and said main body are welded together by a high-energy welding means.

7. (Original) The golf club head of claim 6, wherein said high-energy welding means is selected from a group consisted of laser welding, plasma-arc welding and electron-beam welding.

8. (Original) The golf club head of claim 1, wherein said groove is filled with a soldering flux to firmly mount melting metal.